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	Application Number	10/820,165
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	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GAME MACHINE AND GAME SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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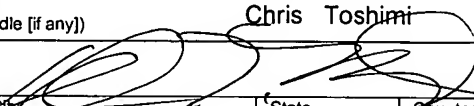
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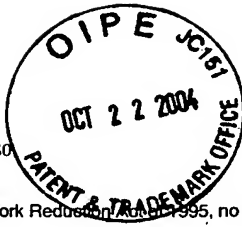
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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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外国での先行出願

2003-104814 (Number) (番号)	Japan (Country) (国名)	09/04/2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (出願日/月/年)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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私は、ここに、下記のいかなる米国仮特許出願についても、その米国法典第35編第119条(e)項の利益を主張する。

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_____ (Application No.) (出願番号)	_____ (Filing Date) (出願日)
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I, Keiri Yoshioka, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o 1313-5 Kozono, Ayase-shi, Kanagawa; JAPAN;

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a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 4-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-6330, JAPAN (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest, **in and for the United States of America only** in and to my Invention entitled:

**GAME MACHINE AND GAME SYSTEM**

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And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that whenever ASSIGNEE, its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with an application concerning said Invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of such application or patent issuing therefrom is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and

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